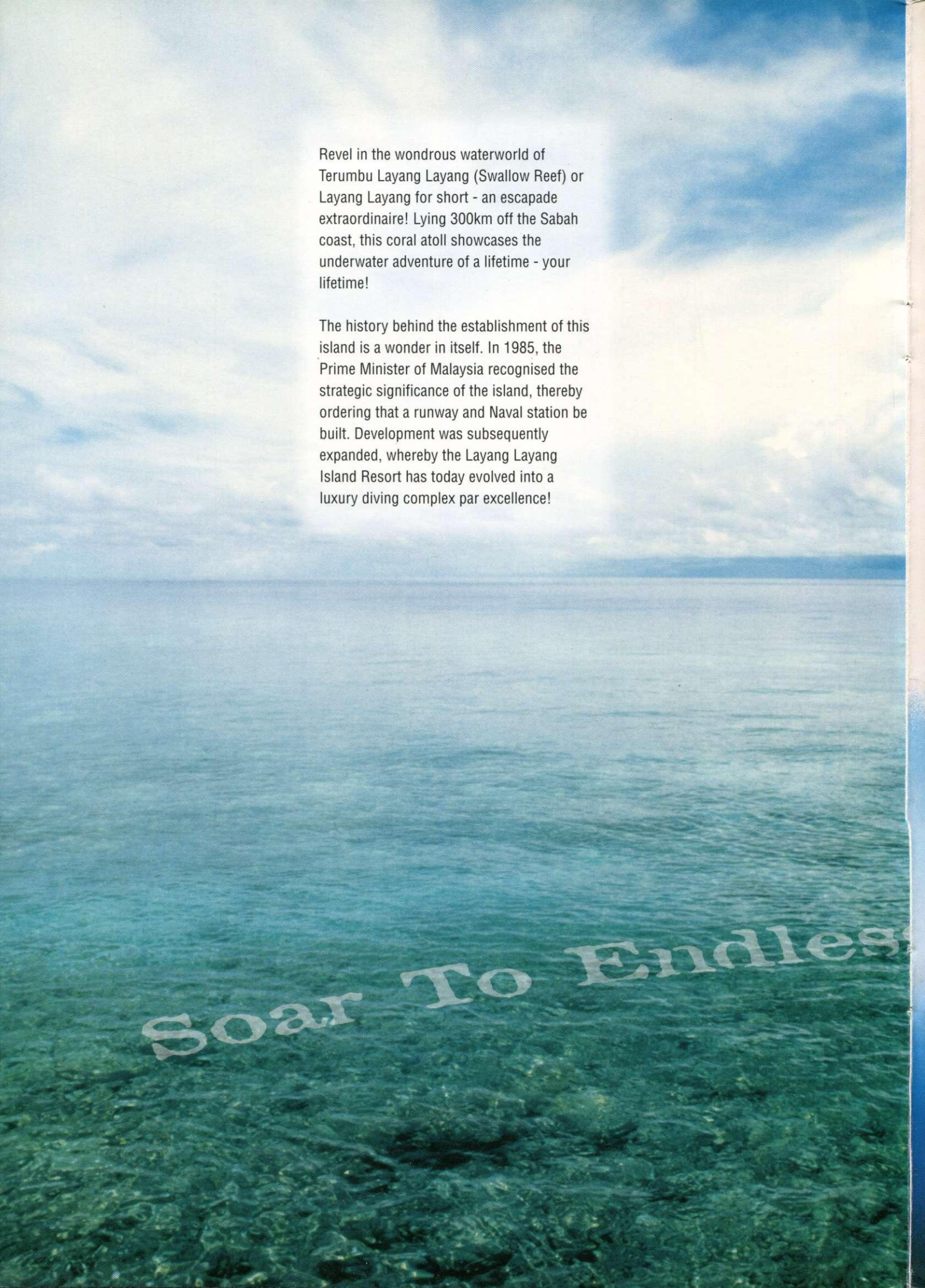




The Island where
Dreams come true



Revel in the wondrous waterworld of Terumbu Layang Layang (Swallow Reef) or Layang Layang for short - an escapade extraordinaire! Lying 300km off the Sabah coast, this coral atoll showcases the underwater adventure of a lifetime - your lifetime!

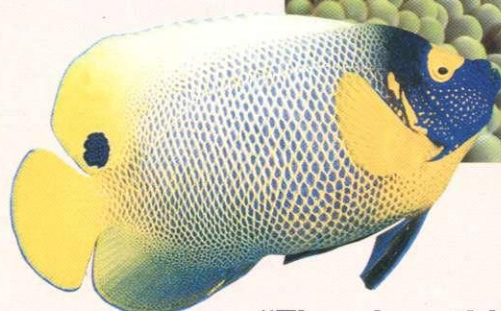
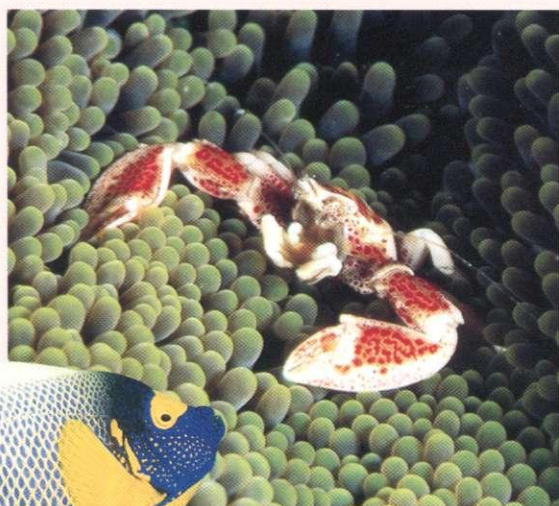
The history behind the establishment of this island is a wonder in itself. In 1985, the Prime Minister of Malaysia recognised the strategic significance of the island, thereby ordering that a runway and Naval station be built. Development was subsequently expanded, whereby the Layang Layang Island Resort has today evolved into a luxury diving complex par excellence!

Soar To Endless



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Wonders



"There's nothing quite like standing in the centre of a seabird colony."

Mike Gibby

(upon beholding the feathered fantasia at Layang Layang)

Dubbed 'The Jewel of the Borneo Banks', Layang Layang presents sparkling waters, captivating corals and stunning coral reefs which support an immense variety of fish, molluscs, echinoderms, crustaceans and other invertebrates. Rare corals may be found at Layang Layang, one of which being the Bubble Coral *Plerogyra sinuosa*.

The magnificent marine life here showcases among the world's greatest species diversity, amidst pristine marine ecosystems. Among the variety include colourful slugs, sponges, hawksbill turtles and napoleon wrasse. Plus, Layang Layang is an incredible Pelagics Paradise, a unique underwater kingdom with spectacular drop-offs and awesome vistas.

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Ghost Pipefish foraging for food –
Inner lagoon reef

"(It's) the foundations of (my) daydreams!"

Robert Aston

(in describing his inclination to daydream of being somewhere in the middle of nowhere!)

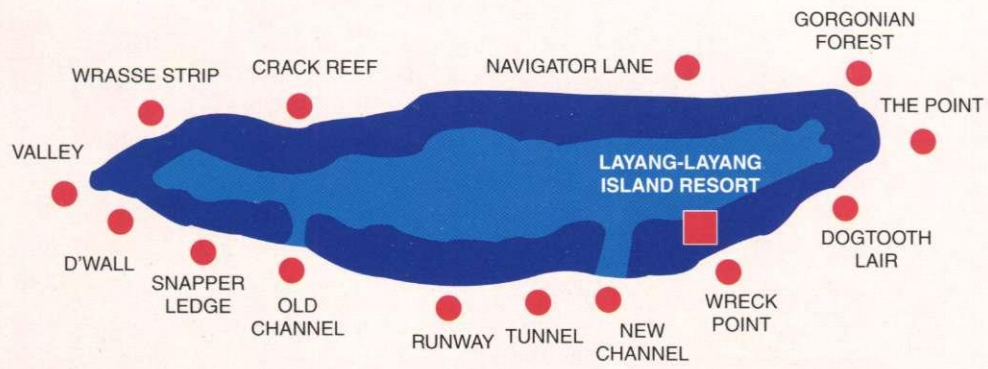


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No surprise that this present-day paradise has gained the status of an internationally renowned premier diving destination. Where enthusiasts continue to discover the pristine walls of Layang Layang while scuba diving, frontier diving or snorkelling.

Visitors will also be enthralled by the fabulous feathered fantasia. Soaring high are swallows and seabirds such as the sooty tern (The islands most abundant), plus other wonders including the Black-Naped tern and Brown Booby which soar into the island.



Simon Enderby/Scubazoo



FABULOUS FACILITIES!

Relish furnished facilities at the Layang Layang Island Resort, built on this island composed entirely of coral. 76 spacious rooms complete with air-conditioning, fridge and even a private verandah, at specific rates for Divers and Non-Divers. Other 'paradise pleasures' include a swimming pool, kayaking and windsurfing facilities, a restaurant, conference hall and souvenir shop.

Yet another unique feature is the presence of a Desalination Plant which systematically converts sea to fresh water, thus catering to the needs of the population here, spanning an area of over 21km.

THE DIVE CENTRE

A full-service PADI dive centre serves you with certified instructors and qualified dive masters. Enjoy the privilege of renting equipment such as BCDs, fins and snorkels. The boats used are 28-Footers Catamarans with twin outboard engines for speedy transport to dive sites.

Daily itinerary for Divers

0700	Breakfast	1200	Lunch
0830	1st Dive	1530	3rd Dive
0930	Mid morning snack	1630	Afternoon Tea
1130	2nd Dive	2000	Dinner

Note: 2 dives on arrival day, 3 dives on subsequent days, 1 dive on day before departure and no dive on departure day.





SCUBASAFE

**SNORKEL
Safe**



***"I didn't realise it, but the island was
teasing me, ...!"***

Paul David Tan
(describing his enchantment with Layang Layang)



HOW TO GET THERE

Malaysia Airlines flies direct to Kota Kinabalu from Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taipei, Kaoshiung, Tokyo and Seoul. The flight from Kota Kinabalu to Layang Layang only takes an hour.

(Visitors should note that the baggage limit is 25kg. They are also advised to purchase travel insurance while adhering to the Reef and Bird Sanctuary Policy at Layang Layang).

SEASON

The best recommended visit period is between February to October annually. The Resort is opened throughout the year but during the wet season, special rates are offered.

CLIMATE

Fairly regular Equatorial climate

Temperatures of 32 degrees (day) to 22 degrees (night)

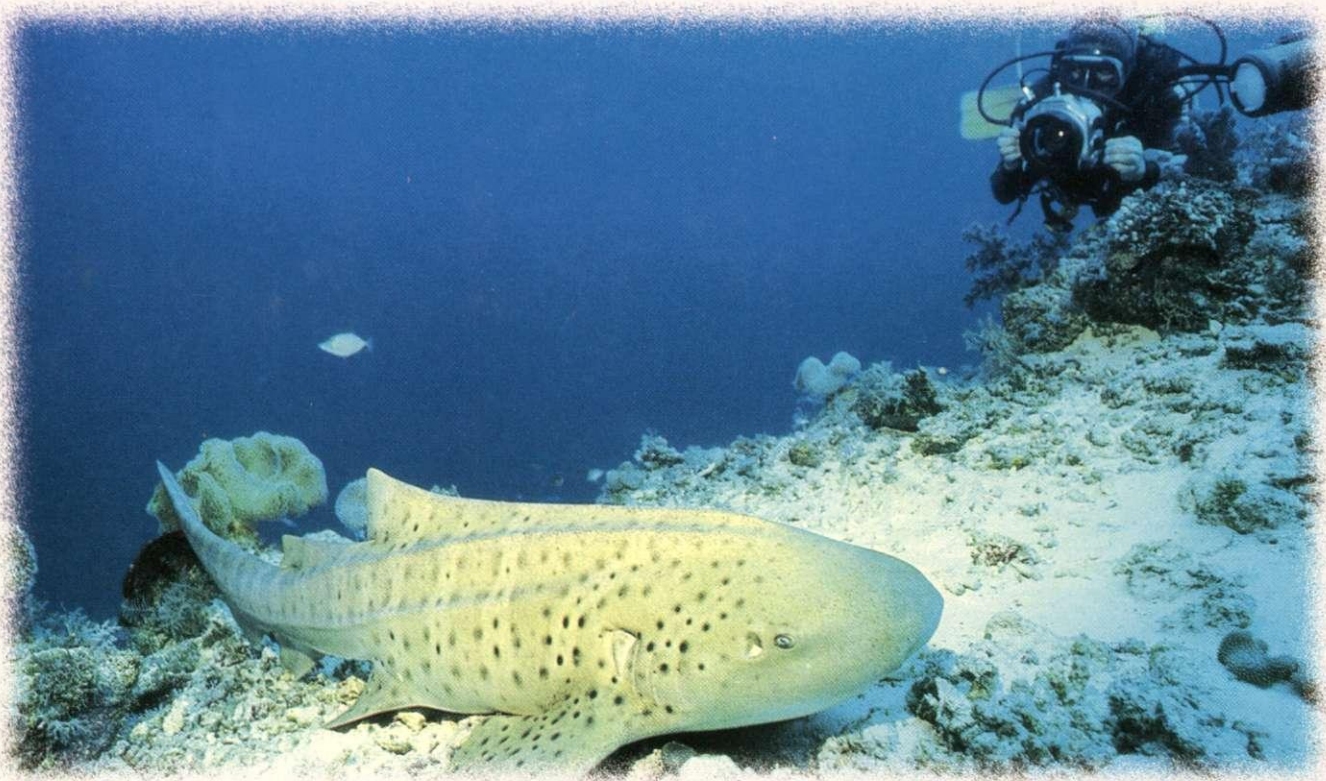
High humidity (85% to 95%)

Hottest & driest months: June & July

Water visibility: Beyond 100 feet.

CURRENCY

Ringgit Malaysia (RM) – approximately at RM1 to USD3.50. One may exchange currency at the airports prior to domestic flight connections.

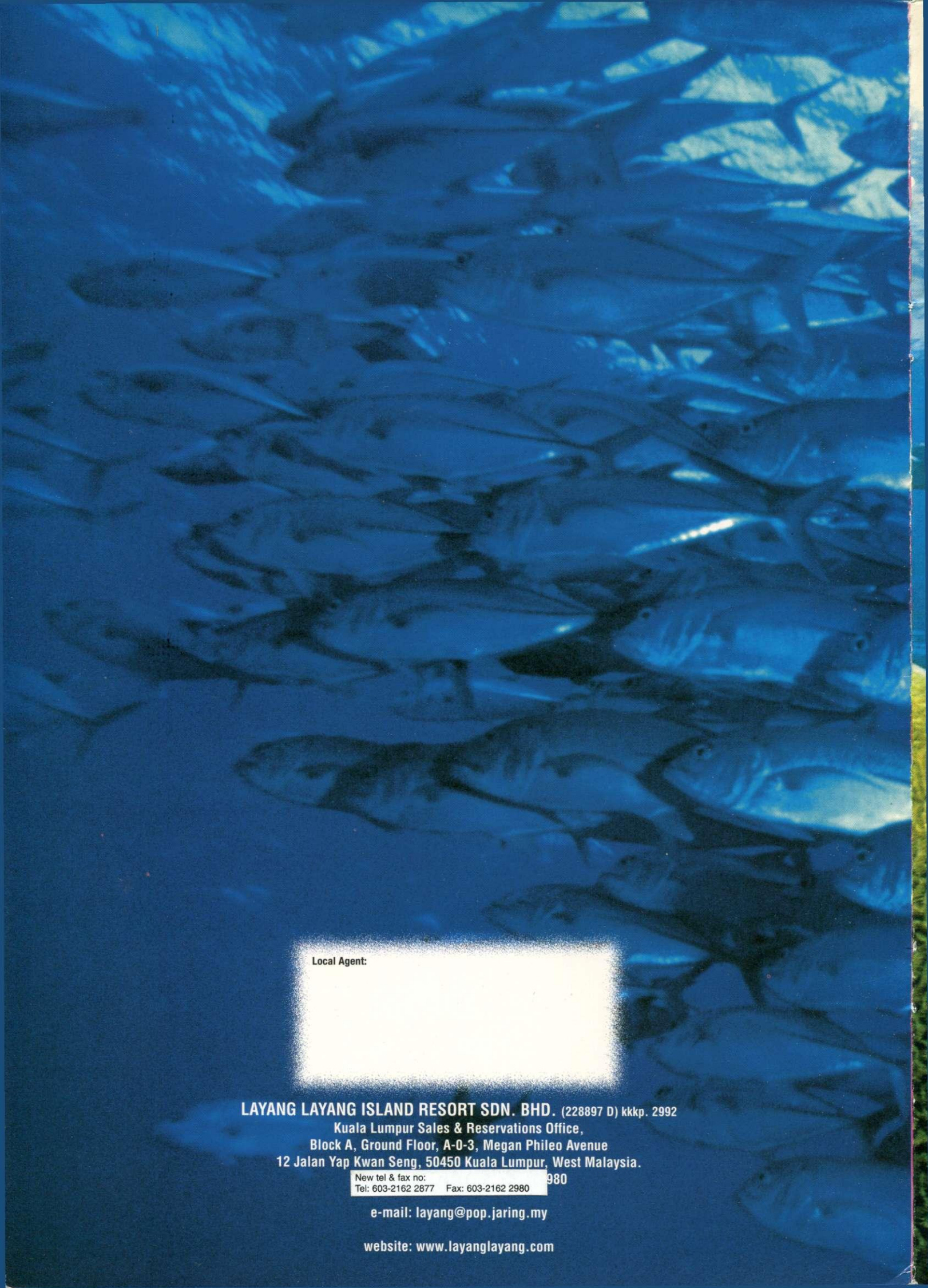


***"A man-made speck in the South China Sea is the world's
...most exciting dive destination. Clear water, virgin diving and
schools of fish ...(the) diving (is) second to none!"***

Becca Saunders

(Awed by the amazing diving experiences available at Layang Layang)





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